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Dear Kees:

I found this draft of the talk I gave at San Francisco, and have made some (but not all) corrections to make it conform with the address. My original copy is rather badly marred, so I would appreciate having this back, but will not need it for 3 or 4 weeks anyhow.

Hurried as it was, we enjoyed our brief stay in California, at least the few days we spent at Pacific Grove and Stanford. If for nothing else, we should be grateful to the Society for making these visits possible. I am only a little sorry (but only for personal reasons) that your own election did not take effect a year sooner. We are looking forward to an "administration" at your hands.

Yours sincerely,

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